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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

For sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED. —AND— FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.
WATERBURY'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.
DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.
CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.
CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.
SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation).
TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.
ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.
MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.
INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.
INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.
INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-LIVERY ROSE.
CANVAS DELIVERY ROSE.
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A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,
INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS.
NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,
by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES,
Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY.
CHATEAU DE FRANCS.
(A fine full flavoured
Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES. GIN.
LIQUEURS.
ALE, &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.,
Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 24, 1879. ap7

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kelung, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Underigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER,
H. B. M.'s Consul.

H. B. M.'s Consulate,
Tamsui, 12th March, 1879. ap11

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1st OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his Patients at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the Medical Hall.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADETS CLARETS.
COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.
CHUBB'S SAFES.
WHITBREAD'S STOUT.
VAN HOOGEN'S GIN.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SILBER LIGHT LAMPS.
FRENCH JAMS, Confiture de St. James.
STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.
BAXTER'S CANVAS.
KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK.
GILBEY & SONS' WINES.
BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE.
LETT'S DIARIES.
ISIGNY BUTTER.
TEACHER'S WHISKY.
CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
THE NEW LIFE JACKET.
LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY.

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of K'ueung-Su (9th October, 1878.)

Haikuan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.
90 " 15 days after allotment.
100 "

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878. The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Fuchow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.....	162,500.00	69,325.81	231,825.81
2nd " 30th March, 1880.....	162,500.00	69,021.70	231,521.70
3rd " 28th September, 1880.....	162,500.00	66,717.59	229,217.59
4th " 19th March, 1881.....	162,500.00	60,413.48	222,913.48
5th " 12th September, 1881.....	162,500.00	44,109.37	206,609.37
6th " 8th March, 1882.....	162,500.00	37,805.26	200,305.26
7th " 1st September, 1882.....	162,500.00	31,501.15	194,001.15
8th " 25th February, 1883.....	162,500.00	25,197.04	187,697.04
9th " 21st August, 1883.....	162,500.00	18,892.93	181,392.93
10th " 14th February, 1884.....	162,500.00	12,588.82	175,088.82
11th " 9th August, 1884.....	162,000.00	6,284.71	168,284.71

Shanghai Taels.....1,787,000.00 416,697.86 2,203,697.86

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of GEPP & Co. are requested to send in all CLAIMS to the Undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, 5th April, 1879.

per pro. GEPP & Co.
FRANK HYDE.
Canton, March 25, 1879. ap5

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th March, 1879, at 2 p.m.,—At FAIRLEE, LOWER FLOOR, the whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

English-made Blue Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Richly-carved Blackwood Centre Table, Pier Glass, Engravings, Persian Carpet, Lace Curtains and Cornices, &c., &c.

English-made Extension Dining Table, Side Board, Chairs, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware, American Bed with Mattresses, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobe, Marble-top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble-top Mahogany Chest of Drawers and Mirror, Marble-top Washstands, Couch, Chair, Cloth Horses, Bath-tubs, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 25, 1879. mr29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of C. VOGEL, Esq., No. 2, Queen's Road,—

The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Blackwood Round Table and Tea Poy, Sets of Canton Tea Poy, Flower Stands, Canton Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings and Chromo Lithographs, Pender and Irons, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Drawing-room, Billiard Table with Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., Teak-wood Dining Table and Whatnots, Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and Gold Dinner Set, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch, Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing Desk, American-made Bureau, Wardrobe, Marble Top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and Services, Chest of Drawers, Clothes Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodore.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL STEINFELSER & Co.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ap5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the

MACHINERY, ENGINE, STILL, VATE, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Goode, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Day-light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPIRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1879. mr80

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN," Captain MILLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1879. ap8

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD," Captain SMITH, will load here for the above Port, and has a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1879. ap12

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "CHARMER," Captain LUCAS, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 German Schooner "FORMOSA," BURGWARDT, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," LEWIS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND.

The A 1 American Bark "STILLMAN B. ALLEN," TAYLOR, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "STRACATHRO," MILLAR, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," HOWLAND, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.L. Norwegian Ship "SUMARIDE," TOMASSEN, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Intimations.

WANTED, for H. M. S. *Charybdis*, a MUSICIAN (Violin Player). For terms, &c., Apply on BOARD. Hongkong, March 25, 1879. apl

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my20

F. HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply **BEEF, MUTTON, &c.**, from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879. apl

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Southward	Northward	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Southward	Northward
10	▲	◆	17½	●	○
10½	▲	◆	18	●	○
11	▲	◆	18½	●	○
11½	▲	◆	19	●	○
12	▲	◆	19½	●	○
12½	▲	◆	20	●	○
13	▲	◆	20½	●	○
13½	▲	◆	21	●	○
14	▲	◆	21½	●	○
14½	▲	◆	22	●	○
15	▲	◆	22½	●	○
15½	▲	◆	23	●	○
16	▲	◆	23½	●	○
16½	▲	◆	24	●	○
17	▲	◆	24½	●	○

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradford—Meyer & Co.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. B. Kronke—Wieser & Co.

GOLDEN FLECK, British barque, Capt. James Wilshire—Gillman & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Olyma—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JAN PETER, German barque, Capt. Kih. Ewert—Meyer & Co.

UNANOS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg—Arnholdt Karberg & Co.

CHOICE, British barque, Captain John Harrison—Douglas Laprak & Co.

ALICE, German steamer, Capt. Bunje—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship **"GLENFALLOCH,"** Capt. TAYLOR, will leave for the above Port, at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, instead of at the time previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. mr50

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship **"DITH,"** MANSION, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 American Ship **"PRIMA DONNA,"** LUNA, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Clipper Ship **"CLUBB,"** BEADLE, Master, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 9th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. ap9

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship **"TIBRE,"** Commandant LE POMOIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship **"PELHO,"** Commandant PASQUIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed at stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Ex "Ada."

H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 10, Aldridge

Salmon & Co., 1 case Holey, from London.

Ex "Anadyr."

M. F. (in diamond) W. M. O. (underneath)

No. 18, Order, 1 case Umbrellas, from London.

A. M. No. 1/20, Mr. A. Mait, 20 cases

Wine, from Marseilles.

E. S. No. 101/05, Order, 8 cases Mer-

TOJ, Joubert, from Marseilles.

Lieut. Joubert Hanoi, 2 case Wax, from

Saigon.

North China Ins. Co., 1 case Books, from

London.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenfalloch* having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods—

with the exception of Opium—are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879. ap4

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 28 *W. H. Holcomb*, American

barque, 653, Danton, Shanghai March 22,

Bullast—ROZARIO & Co.

March 28 *Amoy*, British steamer, 814,

G. H. Drewes, Shanghai March 23, and

Swatow 27, General—STREUMER & Co.

March 28 *Glenfalloch*, British steamer,

1855, A. H. Taylor, London Feb. 11, via

ports of call, and Singapore March 20,

General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

March 28 *Fuyuen*, Chinese steamer, from

Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 28, *Yotung*, for Swatow.

28, *Flintshire*, for Saigon.

28, *Forward*, for Portland (Oregon).

28, *Wolf*, Ger. gunboat, for Heligow.

28, *Amoy*, for Canton.

28, *Diamante*, for Manila.

28, *Prism*, for London via Singapore,

&c.

28, *Kpenepet*, Run, cart., for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Sydenham, for Manila.

Elizabeth Childs, for Newchwang.

Quikstep, for Saigon.

Haeihuret, for New York.

Fuyew, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

To Depart.

Per *Bokhara*, from Shanghai: for South-
ampton, Mr and Mrs Clarke, 2 children,
1 infant and native female servant.—From
Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr Jas. W.
Lishman, s.n., Mr J. Lambert, s.n., and
Mrs Lambert, child and infant; for Bom-
bay, Mr G. Mowjee.—From Hongkong:
for Singapore, 2 Sergeants, and 1 Private
(74th); for Southampton, 1 Sergeant (74th),
1 Private, 2 women, 7 children, and 3
infants.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque *W. H. Holcomb* reports:
Strong N. and N.E. winds the whole
passage.

The British steamer *Amoy* reports: Left
Shanghai at 1 a.m. on the 23rd, arrived in
Swatow on the 25th. From Shanghai to
Swatow moderate monsoon and fine weather.
Left Swatow at 2.30 p.m. on the 27th,
arrived in Hongkong at 7 a.m. on the 28th,
and had light Northerly winds and fine
weather the whole way. The S. S. *Thales*
left on the 27th for Singapore, and
S. S. *Namoa* for Amoy. On the 25th inst.
spoke French frigate *Armide*.

The British steamer *Glenfalloch* reports:
Very strong monsoon and high sea to the
Paracels, and thence to port light monsoon
and high sea. Strong adverse current the
whole of the passage.

CARGO.

Per *Bokhara*, to London, 567 bales Silk,
56 bales Waste Silk, 21 cases Silk Piece
Goods, 25 bales Pongees, 68 half-cheats and
626 boxes Tea, 1014 pkgs. Sundries. To
Continents, 117 bales Silk, 29 bales Waste
Silk, 94 pkgs. Sundries. To New York,
51 bales Silk, 48 cases Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Fuyew*, at 5.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

29th inst.

Per *Glenfalloch*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

29th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, and TAIWAN.—

Per *Hailong*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

29th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per *Radmorshe*, at 5.30 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 3rd April.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—

Per *Bowen*, at 5.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 3rd April. (Private ship rates.)

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.—

The British Contract Packet *Bokhara*,

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 29th inst., with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe via Brindisi or Southampton,

to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,

Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *Gaslio* will

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st

April, with Mails for Japan, San

Francisco, and the United States,

which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters

(except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti),

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879. apl

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—

The French Contract Packet *Amazona* will

be despatched on SATURDAY, the

5th April, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe, via Naples to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-

bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.

The United States Mail Packet *Alaska* will

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th

April, with Mails for Japan, San

Francisco, and the United States,

which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters

(except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti),

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. apl5

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by both the British and

French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure,--

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post

Office closes except the NEWS BOX,

which remains open all night.

Day of departure,--

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late

Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted

To Let.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE LOWER STOREY of FAIRLEA, West Point, with separate Entrance. Gas and Water laid on; with Garden. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors. Hongkong, March 25, 1879. m30

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. East—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of OFFICES, COMPARTMENTS, QUARTERS, and GODOWNS. West—A RESIDENCE, with Business Accommodation, complete. Gas and Water laid on. Each of these Premises can be Let in whole or in apartments. Apply to E. R. BELLIOS, Hongkong, March 11, 1879. ap1

TO BE LET.

On Shamen—Canton.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., comprising: DWELLING HOUSE, with GODOWN, TEA and SILE ROOMS attached. For Particulars, apply to EDWARD DAVIS, Canton. Canton, March 12, 1879. ap12

TO LET.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD. Apply to J. NOBLE, No. 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 13, 1879. ap13

TO LET.

GREEN MOUNT, Possession on or before 15th May. Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East.—FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4, Praya East.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented. For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central. Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central. Apply to WO HANG, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection to be made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, March 22, 1879. ap1

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; Also, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LORMIER, with CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Speeds will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 25, 1879. ap5

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of 14th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1879. ap18

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant Insurances on Marine Risks at Current Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 5% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1873.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1808.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 4, 1875.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Allice	7	Bunje	Ger. str.	1271	Mar. 1	.....	South Sea Island	
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit. str.	1271	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salgon	
Bellona	3	Abraham	Ger. str.	789	Mar. 26	Stemmen & Co.	Bangkok	
Bokhara	5	Orman	Brit. str.	1775	Mar. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Bombay	1	Miller	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Australian Ports	3rd prox.
Bowen	4	Waller	Brit. str.	1600	Mar. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Salgon	
Cassandra	2	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Mar. 21	Stemmen & Co.	Amoy	Sands' Ship
Cheang Hock Kian	1	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Hong	Bangkok	
Danube	2	Clanchy	Brit. str.	567	Mar. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-day
Diamante	5	Thebaud	Brit. str.	514	Mar. 27	Russell & Co.	.....	Tug Flying
Fame	6	Stopaul	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'hoa Dock Co.	Shanghai	
Fuyew	4	Croad	Chl. str.	920	Mar. 28	C. M. S. N. Co.	Y'ama & San Francisco	1st prox.
Gaelic	4	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Mar. 19	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	30th, daylight
Glenalloch	5	Taylor	Brit. str.	1393	Mar. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	30th, daylight
Hailong	5	Goode	Brit. str.	277	Mar. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Manila	
Maritimes	5	Munoz	Span. str.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Norna	3	Walker	Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Singapore, &c.	3rd prox.
Radnorshire	3	Coyne	Span. str.	645	Mar. 20	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Sea Gull	8	Thomson	Brit. str.	1272	Mar. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	.....
Sunda	5	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	.....
Zephyr	1	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Mar. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	.....
Sailing Vessels								
Abbie N. Franklin	8	Howes	Amer. bge.	460	Mar. 6	Captain	San Francisco	
B. F. Watson	8	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	1126	Jan. 18	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Black Hawk	8	Boylard	Amer. sh.	459	Mar. 18	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Carrie Wyman	7	Randall	Amer. bge.	287	Feb. 22	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Catherine Marden	4	Marden	Brit. 3m.co.	1833	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Charmar	4	Lucas	Amer. sh.	304	Mar. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	San Francisco	
Choice	7	Harrison	Brit. bge.	1886	Mar. 9	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Cilurnum	8	Beadle	Brit. sh.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	San Francisco	
Coeran	8	Lindbergh	Ger. bge.	891	Mar. 3	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Elizabeth Childs	4	Jurgensen	Ger. bge.	601	Mar. 28	D. Mance & Co.	San Francisco	
Emil Julius	4	Morale	Ital. bge.	724	Mar. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	
Emilio V.	3	Guillon	Sch. bge.	272	Mar. 27	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Formosa	3	Burgwardt	Ger. 3m.co.	282	Feb. 6	Gilman & Co.	San Francisco	
Golden Fleec	8	Wiltshire	Brit. bge.	893	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Golden Rule	4	Lewis	Amer. sh.	1195	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Harehurst	8	Goudy	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1852	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Jacobine	8	Bang	Ger. bge.	417	Mar. 18	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Jan Peter	8	Ewert	Ger. bge.	242	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Johann Friedrich	8	Kroncke	Ger. bge.	280	Mar. 16	Gilman & Co.	San Francisco	
Louise	4	Sincaes	Brit. sch.	830	Mar. 19	Tack Me Hong	San Francisco	
Marquise of Argyll	3	McKee	Brit. bge.	600	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.	San Francisco	
Nicholas Gibson	3	Bradford	Amer. bge.	741	Feb. 28	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Peachcot	4	Chipman	Amer. bge.	1183	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	San Francisco	
Oncida	3	Clyma	Brit. sh.	2293	Mar. 15	Captain	San Francisco	
Orange Grove	8	Longmire	Brit. bge.	385	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	San Francisco	
Quikstep	8	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	826	Mar. 18	Master	San Francisco	
Republic	8	Holmes	Amer. sh.	1361	Mar. 18	Captain	San Francisco	
Staut	7	Aschehoug	Norw. bge.	581	Mar. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	San Francisco	
Stillman B. Allen	4	Taylor	Amer. bge.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Strathmore	4	Miller	Brit. bge.	1169	Dec. 21	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Sumaride	4	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain	San Francisco	
Sumatra	4	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Tartar	4	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Sydenham	4	Miller	Brit. sh.	1068	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Thomas A. Goddard	4	Kaemena	Ger. bge.	256	Mar. 24	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Thomas Fletcher	4	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Uranos	4	Pendleton	Amer. bge.	645	Feb. 28	Captain	San Francisco	
W. H. Holcomb	4	Berg	Norw. bge.	490	Mar. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
W. H. Holcomb	4	Dutton	Amer. bge.	958	Mar. 28	Rozario & Co.	San Francisco	
WHAMPOA								
Friedrich	8	Bertelsen	Ger. 3m.co.	295	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
Johann Schmidt	8	Ebsche	Ger. bge.	433	Mar. 10	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Lota	8	Dudfield	Brit. bge.	472	Mar. 17	Order	San Francisco	
CANTON								
Amoy	8	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Mar. 28	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ashuelot.....	6 h	U. S.	corvette	1570	6	700	Feb. 12	Geo. H. Perkins
Charybdis.....	6 c	British	corvette	1506	17	400	Mar. 19	Chas. F. Hotham
Fly.....	7 h	British	gun vessel	684	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeil
Iron Duke.....	6 c	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	3787	14	800	Mar. 15	Henry Cleveland
Juno.....	7 c	British	corvette	1025	8	400	Mar. 26	James A. Poland
Kpencep.....	6 c	Russian	corvette	1300	.....	.....	Mar. 27	Naricoff
Lily.....	6 h	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	Jan. 28	B. E. Cochrane
Mecene.....	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mosquito.....	6 h	British	gunboat	405	4	50	Jan. 30	Lt.-Comd. G. A. Grey
Victor Emanuel.....	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	.....	Commodore Watson
Vigilant.....	6 h	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Mar. 25	William M. Armetley